

AMENDMENTS TO LB 75

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0425)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 "Section 1. Section 23-1701.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
4 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 23-1701.01. (1) Each candidate for the office of sheriff
6 shall submit with the candidate filing form required by section
7 32-607 proof that he or she has:

8 (a) Successfully passed a background investigation
9 performed by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center based on
10 a check of his or her criminal history record information
11 maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the
12 Nebraska State Patrol. The candidate shall apply for the
13 background investigation at least thirty days prior to the filing
14 deadline; and

15 (b) Received a minimum combined score on the reading
16 comprehension and English language portions of an adult basic
17 education examination designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement
18 Training Center.

19 (2) Each sheriff shall attend the Nebraska Law
20 Enforcement Training Center and receive a certificate attesting to
21 satisfactory completion of the Sheriff's Certification Course
22 within eight months of taking office unless such sheriff has
23 already been awarded a certificate by the Nebraska Commission on

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1 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice attesting to satisfactory
2 completion of such course or unless such sheriff can demonstrate to
3 the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council that his or her
4 previous training and education is such that he or she will
5 professionally discharge the duties of the office. Any sheriff in
6 office prior to July 19, 1980, shall not be required to obtain a
7 certificate attesting to satisfactory completion of the Sheriff's
8 Certification Course but shall otherwise be subject to this
9 section. Each sheriff shall attend twenty hours of continuing
10 education in criminal justice and law enforcement courses approved
11 by the council each year following the first year of such sheriff's
12 term of office. Such continuing education shall be offered through
13 seminars, advanced education which may include college or
14 university classes, or conferences and shall be of a type which has
15 application to and seeks to maintain and improve the skills of the
16 sheriffs in carrying out the responsibilities of their office.

17 ~~(2)~~ (3) Unless a sheriff is able to show good cause for
18 not complying with subsection ~~(1)~~ (2) of this section or obtains a
19 waiver of the training requirements from the council, any sheriff
20 who violates subsection ~~(1)~~ (2) of this section shall be punished
21 by a fine equal to such sheriff's monthly salary. Each month in
22 which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 23-1701.01, Reissue Revised
24 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed."